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REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR

Docket Number (Optional)

650005.94380

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 6,014,828, granted January 18, 2000, and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled _____

COMBINATION ADVERTISING AND WARNING SIGN FOR SHELVING

the specification of which _____

☒ is attached hereto.

☐ was filed on _____ as reissue application number _____ / _____
and was amended on _____
(If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.

☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below. If the reissue is a broadening reissue, such must be stated with an explanation as to the nature of the broadening:

We believe original Letters Patent No. 6,014,828 to be partially inoperative by reason of claiming less than we had a right to claim, and by failing to set forth claims to the following invention:

A hazard warning sign for attachment to a shelf, the sign comprising: a warning sign which can be placed in a revealed state in which it is visible to reveal a warning or alternatively can be placed in a concealed state in which the warning is not readily visible; at least one surface which displays indicia at least in the concealed state of the warning sign; and a shelf mounting bracket which can attach to the shelf to support the warning sign and the one surface.

The invention claimed in the original Letters Patent was unnecessarily limited in terms of orientation of at least one element and to a particular shelf mounting mechanism.

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All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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Lewis G. Libby

Inventor's signature

Date

12/20/01

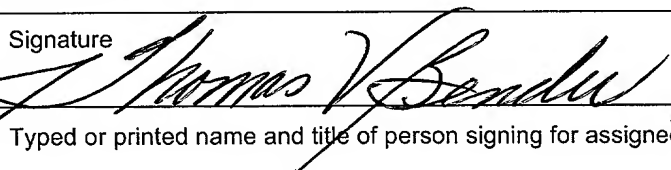
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☐ Additional joint inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.

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REISSUE APPLICATION: CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE; STATEMENT OF NON-ASSIGNMENT		Docket Number (Optional) 650005.94380
This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) Bruce R. Kern, Don Ladson, and Lewis G. Libby		
Patent Number 6,014,828	Date Patent Issued January 18, 2000	
Title of Invention Combination Advertising and Warning Sign for Shelving		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Filed herein is a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b). (Form PTO/SB/96)</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> Ownership of the patent is in the inventor(s), and no assignment of the patent is in effect.</p> <p>One of boxes 1 or 2 above must be checked. If multiple assignees, complete this form for each assignee. If box 2 is checked, skip the next entry and go directly to "Name of Assignee".</p> <p>The written consent of all assignees and inventors owning an undivided interest in the original patent is included in this application for reissue.</p>		
The assignee(s) owning an undivided interest in said original patent is/are <u>Menasha Corporation</u> , and the assignee(s) consents to the accompanying application for reissue.		
Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned) Menasha Corporation		
Signature 	Date <u>December 6, 2001</u>	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned)		
Name: <u>Thomas V. Bender</u> Title: <u>Assistant Secretary</u>		

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PATENT ASSIGNMENT

THIS ASSIGNMENT, made by Bruce R. Kern, Suite 390, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, Don Ladson, 9714 Underwood Court, Jacksonville, Florida 32221 and Lewis G. Libby, Suite 390, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, hereinafter referred to collectively as assignors;

WITNESSETH: That,

WHEREAS the assignors are the owners of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,014,828 issued January 18, 2000 entitled "Combination Advertising and Warning Sign for Shelving";

WHEREAS, Menasha Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation having its principal place of business at 1645 Bergstrom Road, Neenah, Wisconsin, hereinafter referred to as assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified United States Letters Patent and the inventions described therein and in any and all corresponding foreign applications worldwide;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the assignors have sold and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto said assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified United States Letters Patent and the inventions described therein, and in and to any and all reissues, re-examinations, continuations, continuations-in-part, or divisions thereof, and all corresponding foreign patents and applications worldwide, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by assignor if this Assignment had not been made.

The assignors further covenant and agree that, at the time of the execution and delivery of these presents, they possess full title to the above-identified United States Letters Patent, and that they have the unencumbered right and authority to make this Assignment.

The assignors further covenant and agree to bind their heirs, legal representatives and assigns, promptly to communicate to assignee or its representatives any facts known to the assignors relating to said inventions, to testify in any interference or legal proceedings involving said inventions, to execute any additional papers which may be requested to

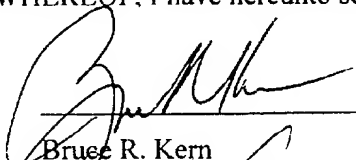
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confirm the right of the assignee, its representatives, successors or assigns to secure patent or similar protection for the said inventions in all countries and to vest in the assignee complete title to said Letters Patent, without further compensation, but at the expense of said assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives.

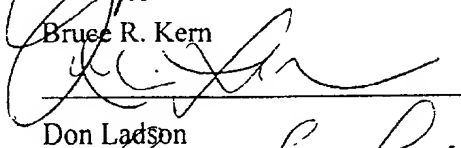
The assignors hereby assign unto assignee all rights to sue for past infringement of said Letters Patent, together with all claims for damages by reason of past infringement of said Letters Patent, with the right to sue for, and collect the same for assignee's own use and enjoyment and the use and enjoyment of assignee's successors and assigns.

This Assignment is subject to the terms and conditions of a Contract of Sale between assignor and assignee executed on the even date herewith.

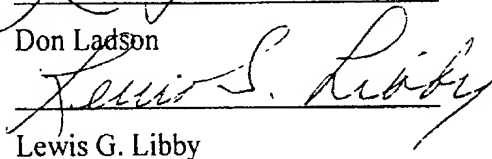
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this 15th day of August, 2001.



Bruce R. Kern



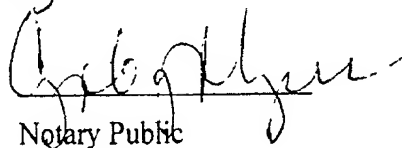
Don Ladson



Lewis G. Libby

STATE OF Florida)
) ss.
COUNTY OF Duval)

Before me personally appeared Bruce R. Kern, Don Ladson and Lewis G. Libby, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose therein stated, this 15th day of August, 2001.



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Cynthia Jo Myers
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January 8, 2004
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My Commission Expires: 1/8/04